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		Application Number	
		Filing Date	
		Group Art Unit	
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I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invent entitled:

**TEMPERATURE-CONTROLLED FLEXIBLE OPTICAL CIRCUIT FOR USE IN AN ERBIUM-DOPED FIBER AMPLIFIER AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE FLEXIBLE OPTICAL CIRCUIT**

*(Title of the Invention)*



the specification of which

is attached hereto  
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Sanmina-SCI CorporationApplication No./Patent No.: Filed herewith Filed/Issue Date: \_\_\_\_\_Entitled: Temperature-Controlled Flexible Optical Circuit For Use in An Erbium-Doped Fiber Amplifier And Method For Fabricating The Flexible Optical Circuit  
Sanmina-SCI Corporation, a corporation

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December 8, 2003

Date

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Steven H. Jackman

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	First Named Inventor	Aaron G. Arellano
	Title	Temperature-Controlled Flexible
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